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7 Battling for the City
New urban warfare tactics and equipment were unveiled at the JCF-AWE.

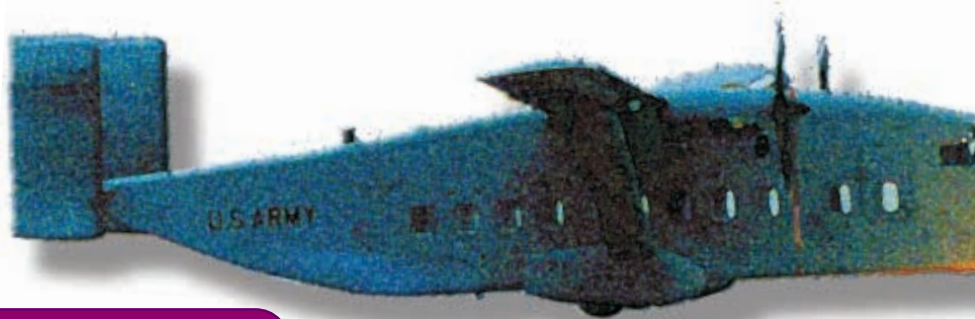
9 Dog Tag Health Card
A new "digital dog tag" will revolutionize the way soldiers' personal records are used.

10 Haute Cuisine
Among the many quality-of-life improvements showcased during the JCF-AWE was the innovative containerized kitchen.

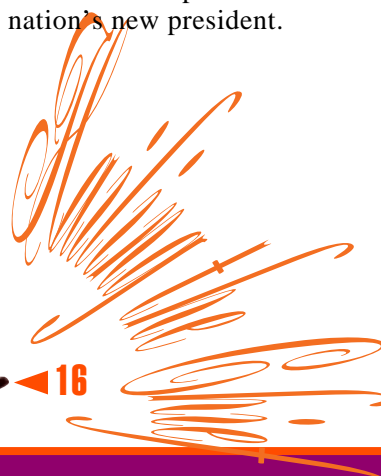
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